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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Jerry T. Hodges Jr.  
President**

On behalf of the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation's Board of Directors, we thank you for your financial support this past year.

The year 2008 was another banner year for TASF. The Scholarship Selection Committee, comprised of elected TAI members from each of the organization's regions (plus other appointed members by the Board of Directors), again performed magnificently in rating the applications.

Thanks to Ms. Jacqueline Ray-Morris, Scholarship Selection Committee Chairperson, and others on the committee for their leadership in coordinating and evaluating the applications and then summarizing and reporting the results within the established timelines.

Each year, the quality of the applications improves and the competitiveness of each applicant makes the decision process even more challenging. A total of forty-one \$1,500 scholarships were awarded in 2008. In addition, Pratt & Whitney, a United Technologies Corporation, provided a four year \$20,000 scholarship to a high school senior seeking a career in either aviation, aerospace, engineering, science or technology.

TASF is committed to preserving the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen by continuing to provide scholarships to deserving students.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Jerry T. Hodges Jr.  
President**

## BOARD MEMBER MAKES CONTRIBUTION



*Photo - Farrell Chiles (right) displays his pledge form with Jerry T. Hodges, President, TASF*

Farrell J. Chiles, a TASF Board member and federal employee, makes an "Eagle Award" (in excess of \$1,200) contribution to TASF during the Combined Federal Campaign.



**Andy Tang  
Seattle University  
College of Science and Engineering  
Pre-Health Club Board 2008-09  
VSA Secretary 2008-09**

Dear Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation and Mr. Jerry Hodges,

Hello! I am emailing to wish you a Happy Holiday Season! I hope that you are enjoying this special season with your loved ones. Thank you so much for providing me with the Tuskegee Airmen scholarship to support my higher education. I would like to extend my appreciation to Mr. Jerry Hodges and the Tuskegee Airmen scholarship committee. Thank you for everything you have done for us students. I cannot express my gratitude enough. Once again, thank you so much for everything you have done. I truly appreciate your support!

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

PS: At Seattle University, I got elected as an officer for the Pre-Health Club and the Vietnamese Student Association. I'm really excited to be involved in these school activities!

Sincerely,  
Andy Tang



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE

The scholarship application deadline to the TAI Chapters is February 2, 2009. Each chapter may recommend up to five applications for TASF consideration by February 28th. Forty-one \$1,500 scholarships and one \$20,000 scholarship will be awarded. Scholarship winners will be announced on May 12, 2009.



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